

## Season 4 Episode 4

## LiOrange

Mason is in his lab in the peak of the day examining a new robot he built that is covered with arms of sharp knives. The robot looks down a long table that contains, an orange, and apple, bread, meat, and a pizza. The robot cuts the orange in half. The robot slices up the apple into small bits. The robot takes the large bread loaf and has it cut into slices of bread. The robot slices up the meat into fillets. The robot uses its blades to cut a pizza into eight slices. The robot spots an orange soda can and Mason's eyes go big. The robot slices the top off the can turning it into a simple drinking glass. Jason grabs onto the glass and he drinks from it. Jason said, "What? I needed something to open my orange soda can." Mason said, "Can't you just open them the way you always open them?" Jason said, "Yeah, I could. But why open cans up yourself when you can have a dumb robot with sci-fi blades do it for you?" Mason face palms. The robot goes berserk and it starts cutting up stuff in Mason's lab. It cuts Mason's computer in half down the middle. Mason's eyes grow large and he grabs the remote and he presses the power off button on it. The robot is still cutting random things in the lab in half. Mason pounds the controller and he said, "Power down you fool." The robot goes on a cutting rampage and it cuts more than half the lab in half. The robot heads for Mason with its blades rapidly flailing around it. Mason spots the battery power pack near the bottom of the robot where its treads are. Mason jumps at the robot and he grabs the power pack and he rips it off the robot and the robot powers down. Mason looks at the power pack and Mason said, "I wonder what caused the robot's rampage this time." Jason laughs and Mason said, "What is it? Don't tell me you had something to do with this?" Jason points to Mason and Mason's lab clothes are all cut up revealing his boxers.

Jason and Mason go to the small-scale tech store called Circuit Hack in the mall. Mason looks over the blueprints for his robot. Mason said, "I need a circuit board with the proper capacitor regulator that will enforce every command given to it and will prevent it from going into overdrive." Mason spots the desired circuit board on a shelf in the store and it is covered with dust. Mason grabs it and he said, "We found our prize." The clerk said, "I wouldn't buy that if I were you." Mason said, "Why not?" The clerk said, "That chip is the most powerful chip known to man and the US army uses it to power and control their weapons systems." Mason said, "If you don't want me buying it, then why are you selling it in this store?" The clerk said, "Well, the army asked for us to keep some in stock for when they need them. We keep it out to make it look like we

actually sell decent and meaningful things in this store. Most of the things giving us revenue these days are the electronic kids toys and those electric orbs.” Jason plays around with an RC car and he makes it crash into things in the store. There is an electric orb with blue energy waves flowing through it on a post. Jason accidentally crashes the RC car into the post and it falls and the electric ball shatters on the floor and an explosion is formed that destroys the tech store.

Mall cops show up and they said, “What the Dickens is going on here?” Jason said, “Dickens? Are we British all of a sudden or something?” The guards give angered looks at Jason and Mason. The lead guard said, “It looks like you boys came here to steal a highly advanced and powerful chip by destroying the store. You boys are coming with us.” They take out handcuffs. Mason said, “Well you see... I needed a...” Jason rides on the RC car and he grabs onto Mason and Jason drives them on the RC car down the mall. The mall cops chase Jason and Mason down the mall. Jason loses control of the RC car and he spins into the Orange Store.

Jason and Mason’s eyes go big as they see the new Orange products on the shelves from the LiPod, to the LiHac Computer (a computer built inside of a colorful translucent monitor), and even, the new, LiPhone. Jason levitates towards the LiPhone and he picks it up. It is a phone with a small physical keyboard and a large vertical screen. Jason scrolls through all the games, movies, and music it comes with. Jason said, “This is the greatest thing ever.” Mason said, “Oh please. You say the same thing about everything you see.” Jason said, “Like what?” The mall cops find Jason and Mason in the Orange Store. They point at them and they say, “There they are!” The mall cops run for Jason and Mason and they are stopped by an Orange Store employee. The Orange Store employee said, “Can I help you, mall cops?” The lead mall cop said, “Those twins you have in your store are terrorists. They just blew up a tech store in the mall no one cared about.” The employee said, “You are blowing this all out of proportion. Clearly these twins are interested in the new LiPhone. Isn’t that right?” Jason said, “Well, of course we are. That is why we came here.” Mason said, “I am not interested in the LiPhone. It is probably overpriced like everything else sold by this company.” Everyone (including Jason) gives Mason a dirty look. Jason said, “Don’t mind my twin. He lives in his own world most of the time. I will buy one of these phones.” The Orange Store employee said, “That’s the beauty of it. You don’t buy them. The phone doesn’t cost a cent. You just have to subscribe to our plan.”

Jason and Mason are seated in a small, enclosed room in the Orange Store where Jason is given a large contract sheet with print that is far too small to read. The employee said, “Just sign your name here and the new LiPhone will be all yours.” Jason signs his name and he is given a LiPhone. The employee looks at Mason and

said, "You can have a LiPhone too. You just have to sign your name on this seemingly infinite contract." Mason gives the employee a stern look and he said, "I will pass."

Jason and Mason walk home and Jason has his eyes glued to the LiPhone. Jason plays games on it and he listens to his favorite songs. Jason said, "The LiPhone will catch on with you eventually. I am reading the list of contacts from other people in this area that also have LiPhones. It looks like Pamela and El Dorro are among them." Mason said, "That's what concerns me."

That night, Jason is in bed watching stuff on his LiPhone. A black shadowy figure slowly opens up Jason's bedroom window and it jumps in and it snatches Jason.

Mason wakes up the next morning and he goes to his lab. Mason works on connecting the circuit board to the blade robot. Mason gets the circuit board connected and he turns on the robot and he controls it with the controller. Mason said, "It works. It is also quiet in here. Where is Jason?" Mason looks around the house and lab and he said, "Jason is gone." Mason turns on a TV and he watches the news. George Ferrier is on the screen and he said, "In today's news, the stock market shares for the Orange company are at an all-time high. Shares in internet companies are skyrocketing too. The only company that is losing shares is that Circuit Hack store in the mall that had its last location obliterated yesterday by a group of terrorist twins." (a black and white photo is displayed of Jason and Mason riding out of the destroyed store.) George continues, "We will now go to a commercial where I will report more meaningless news after the break." A commercial for the Orange company appears on the screen and it shows Mason playing with the new LiPhone. Mason (in the commercial) said, "This is my new LiPhone. This is the phone I wish I invented. This thing has everything and it is far more meaningful than any of those useless gadgets I made over the years. Captain Fusion loves this LiPhone too." Captain Fusion gets in the frame and he said, "All the contacts for my villains that subscribed for a LiPhone are all in my phone. This makes tracking down all my greatest villains easy." Mason and Captain Fusion said, "We love the LiPhone." Mason (in real life) said, "What the..."

Mason and Captain Fusion go to the Orange Store and they find it is decorated with cutouts of Captain Fusion promoting LiPhones. They also see Captain Fusion's inventions such as the Fusion Computer, Fusion Trackers, Fusion Harpoon Guns, and more on the shelves. They all come in boxes that sport Captain Fusion on them. Captain Fusion said, "They used my likeness without consent." A guy in a costume of a Captain Fusion mascot walks around the store and the kids applaud him. The Fusion Mascot points to the real Captain Fusion and he said, "Look. It is my evil twin counterpart. Let's defeat him." The Fusion Mascot runs up to Captain Fusion and does

a bunch of lame attacks on him. Captain Fusion grabs the mascot's arm and he flips the mascot over and he smashes down a shelf filled with Fusion products. The mascot's head falls off revealing the head of an acne studded teen. The Orange Store employee comes out to Mason and Captain Fusion. The employee said, "Is there anything I can help you with?" Captain Fusion said, "What's the meaning of this? You stole my gadgets and you are selling them to people. I never sell my gadgets. I never consented to any of this." Mason said, "Yeah. I explicitly told you that I don't want anything to do with the Orange company and yet, you use us in your commercial. I want out of that commercial." The Orange employee said, "I don't think you have a choice. Look at this..." The employee takes out the contract that Jason signed. Mason said, "This is filled with nothing but ultra-thin lines." Captain Fusion takes out an extreme Fusion Magnifying glass and Mason and Captain Fusion read the novel of fine print.

Mason reads, "The signer of this contract consents to have himself become a test subject and slave of the company. He, or she, also consents to have their close associates become properties of the company meaning the company now owns everything from the signee and their associates." The employee said, "Exactly. Jason signed my contract. He is now a slave for us and since you are his close associates, that means we own everything you own. Take this box I found with Captain Fusion's logo on it. It was attached to a tree in the park." The employee shows them Captain Fusion's lair in his hand. We also own everything in Mason's lab." Orange employees walk in the store with Mason's gadgets and most of them are still cut in half. The employee said, "We took all your gadgets except for that slicing one." Mason and Captain Fusion run out of the store and the employee said, "You can't leave. We own you now." Mason and Captain Fusion run down the street. Mason said, "We need to rescue Jason and find a way to undo this contract." Captain Fusion said, "I did see something in that contract that could be of use to us. It says that it is in effect as long as the ultimate owner of the company is still alive." Mason said, "Are you suggesting that we kill him?" Captain Fusion said, "No we are not going to kill him. He is probably dumb enough to get himself killed with very little intervention from us."

Mason and Captain Fusion place on disguises and they enter a giant Orange in the heart of San Francisco. It has a large sign on it that reads, "Orange Factory." Mason and Captain Fusion join a tour group. The tour guide takes the tour into a section that looks like an orchard where Orange products grow on trees and bushes. There is also a large fountain that shoots out orange water leading into a river. The tour guide said, "All orange products are grown in the orange orchard near the orange farms in California. A boat that looks like an orange cut in half floats down the river. The tour guide said, "Let's get on the boat tour." The tour group crowds into the boat and they ride down a river and they go through a tunnel. They see hypnotic imagery of Orange products being used to their full graphical power. 3D graphical images being generated

by Orange products flow around the tour boat. Mason and Captain Fusion spot a subtle walkway leading to a door at the side of the mesmerizing show. Mason and Captain Fusion jump off the boat and they land on the walkway and they enter the door.

Mason and Captain Fusion through off their disguises and they come across a large testing facility where all kinds of soulless looking people test out potential new Orange products. Mason said, "This must be where Orange keeps their victims. Jason must be among these people." Mason and Captain Fusion spot Jason testing a computer that uses two robotic arms to lock onto his eyes. Mason and Captain Fusion go up to Jason and Mason said, "Jason. You are a slave to this company. You must end this all now." A large battle robot said, "He doesn't care about you or anyone else anymore. The only thing he cares about now is the future of the Orange company." The large battle robot jumps at Mason and Captain Fusion. Captain Fusion punches the battle robot and it disfigures his fist. The large battle robot grabs onto Mason and Captain Fusion.

Mason and Captain Fusion are placed in an office where there is a large smooth wooden desk filled with awards and honors. There is a tag on the desk that says, "Orange Founder and CEO." There is a large chair behind the desk. The person behind the chair said, "Captain Fusion. I always wanted to meet you. You have been an avid fan of our products way back when we were still a new company." Mason said, "Captain Fusion would never use any of your cursed products." Captain Fusion said, "He's right. I did own a LiPod way back in the day. It was given to me as a promotional item in 1964. I appeared in a lot of commercials for the Orange company back when I was mass promoting companies and products." The guy in the chair said, "So you admit that you once did business with us. That makes you a slave to this company too. Our histories are closely tied together. We are much closer than you think." The chair turns around revealing the guy sitting in it is an anthropomorphic orange with large eyes and white arms and legs with gloves. Mason's eyes go big. Mason said, "How are you connected?"

Captain Fusion said, "Way back in the day when Dr. Waxler gave me my powers, he also used other things to test his augment serum. He wanted to create genetically augmented fruits that contain far more nutrients and supplements. Dr. Waxler went overboard with this augment serum and it made his orange test subject into a sentient character." The orange said, "I am more than just a sentient character now. I am the owner of one of the most profitable technology companies in the world. I make more money every hour than you otherwise do in five lifetimes. In fact, I make everything you make since I technically own both of you." Mason said, "No you don't." Mason takes out a zapper gun and he aims it at the Orange. The large battle robot shows up.

Mason and Captain Fusion run out of the office. The large battle robot chases after Mason and Captain Fusion.

Mason and Captain Fusion run through the rows of product slaves testing products. They run across Pamela and El Dorro testing products. The large robot corners Mason and Captain Fusion. El Dorro spots them and he throws his katana sword into the wall and it makes a cut. Mason grabs onto the katana sword and he cuts a hole in the wall and Mason and Captain Fusion run out the hole. Pamela is given a katana sword and she runs for these generators on the sides of the slave chamber and she cuts them in half. A computer voice said, "Stability lost." The building that looks like an orange loses its stability and it begins rolling down the street. The Orange is in his office and he said, "Our stability is gone. Bring me to my controls." The large robot brings the Orange to a control panel where the Orange controls where the giant Orange building rolls to. He makes the Orange building roll after Mason and Captain Fusion. The Orange crushes everything it rolls on and it gets really close to Mason and Captain Fusion. The large battle robot jumps out of the Orange and it zips around Mason and Captain Fusion. It sends plasma blasts from its hands at them. Captain Fusion whistles and the Fusion Mobile shows up and Mason and Captain Fusion jump in. They speed towards Mason's lab. The robot blasts the ground in front of the Fusion Mobile which makes it go flying backwards into the giant rolling Orange. Mason and Captain Fusion jump out of the Fusion Mobile and they run in Mason's lab. The Orange rolls over Mason's lab and it crushes the front of the lab and the Orange stops. The Orange character jumps out of the Orange building and he confronts Mason and Captain Fusion. The Orange said, "You have nothing. Your lab and all your possessions are mine. I even own your friends too." Pamela said, "That's where you're wrong." Pamela and El Dorro jump out at the Orange and they begin to fight with him. El Dorro takes out his katana and tries to slice down the Orange. The large battle robot grabs onto El Dorro and Pamela. The Orange said, "Now you have nothing. I have everything. For as long as I am alive, you will all be my property and..." Mason's blade robot slices the Orange character in half. Mason has the remote for the robot gripped in his hand.

The large battle robot releases his grip on El Dorro and Pamela. The large battle robot said, "That Orange was my owner and now, I don't have an owner anymore." Mason said, "None of us have owners anymore." Pamela said, "I knew this was all a ploy. I invested a lot in this company so the Orange would gain my trust. He then allowed me to use a structure system that was powered by those generators. I knew you heroes would get caught in this plot so it needed to have a weakness."

George Ferrier appears on a screen and he said, "George Ferrier here for DDD News. In today's news, some drastic changes have taken effect at the Orange Company. The mysterious CEO has reportedly been killed and his company was

placed on the market for buyers. The company was just bought out by Macroware and the company will now be merged with them. The new ownership claims they still have more plans for expansion on the Orange product lines for decades to come.” Jason and Mason are sitting on a couch in the lab watching this on TV. Jason is playing on a phone that looks almost identical to the LiPhone. Mason gives Jason a stern look. Jason said, “It’s not a LiPhone. It is a Robot Phone. It is a new cellphone made by a new company started by that battle robot.” Jason shows the screen on the phone revealing the company’s logo and it is the battle robot that used to work for the orange.